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Monument to labor:

City to consider dedicating 'Union Square' at River Walk

Labor leaders will see the West Sacramento City Council consider creation of a "Union Square" in the city's River Walk Park tonight.

Nine area labor unions asked for the square's dedication, according to a city staff report.

The proposal is to create a "Union Square" area and mark it with bronze plaques honoring organized labor. The square would be located just north of the Tower Bridge. Labor unions have agreed to pay for the plaques and begin a campaign of graffiti removal for the area.

Helping out the schoolkids —

By Jeanette Keith
***News-Ledger* correspondent**

Marci Walker, a second grade teacher, met Nancy Wise when Marci's parents bought a cabin near the one owned by Nancy and her husband, Ray. Marci would share stories of her kids (the second graders she teaches at Evergreen Elementary School) with Nancy. Marci, who has taught school for 27 years, has fallen in love with nearly every child who has passed through her classroom. And the children return the love. Find Marci doing yard duty and you will find her surrounded by "Her Kids."

"I told Nancy that many of the children I teach are from low income families, many living in motels along West Capitol Avenue," said Marci. "The children are wonderful and I told Nancy I wished I could do more for them."

"I have three children of my own and one day when I was cleaning out closets," explained Nancy, "I thought of the kids Marci teaches and so I gave the clothing to Marci. She told me a little girl who received one of the jackets would not take it off for three days because she was afraid of loosing it. After hearing that, I really cleaned closets and told my friend Jill the story. Jill started cleaning her closets, too. Jill and I each have 5, 8, and 11 year old children. After that, we received beautiful thank you notes from Marci's kids. Those thank you notes made Jill and I want to do more."

"Last June," continued Nancy, "Jill called and suggested we do backpacks for all 82 second graders at Evergreen Elementary School. Because Marci told us many of the children live in cramped quarters, we thought backpacks would give them a place to keep all of their things. Kind of a little place of their own. We knew this was something we were going to have to do ourselves, as it was too late in the year to get any kind of funding for the project we were about to undertake. Jill found the perfect backpacks at the Stanford Ranch WalMart. When the manager, Brian Stutts, found

Scott, Ami and Amanda Daby; Katelyn, Kris, Nancy and Kevin Wise; Jill and Joel Daby

out what we were trying to do, he contacted other WalMarts to gather the number of backpacks we needed."

"I was overwhelmed when Nancy told me what she and Jill were doing for the kids," said Marci. "Not only were these two families (the husbands and all six kids got involved, too) providing backpacks for all the little second graders, they were also going to fill them with school supplies. And Joe Daby (Jill's husband), who is a dentist, got the American Dental Association to donate toothbrushes, toothpaste and floss to add to the backpacks."

"We wanted to fill the backpacks with everything the kids would need in the line of school supplies," said Nancy. "Jill price shopped and once again, WalMart was the best place to purchase the items we wanted. Manager Brian Stutts gave us everything at cost and when the bill was totaled, he took an additional ten percent off the total."

"Our children," continued Nancy, "helped fill the backpacks and because their school year began after Evergreen's, they got to help pass out the backpacks they had helped put together. It was a great experience for them. And we are not stopping with one project. We think we already have

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Sewage line to serve Sac?

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The West Sacramento City Council tonight will consider agreeing to "cooperate" with Sacramento's regional sewage system in planning a major sewage pipeline from the Natomas area through West Sacramento. One goal of this agreement, said city planning director Steve Patek, is to influence exactly where such a pipeline might go.

"The main thing is to pin down the location into the alignment the city of West Sacramento has indicated it prefers," said Patek. "It doesn't lock it into law, but it certainly steers it that direction."

West Sacramento prefers a route for the "Lower Northwest Interceptor" which travels southward along the Sycamore Ditch (just east of Maple St.) after crossing the river from Sacramento. The pipeline would continue south along River City High School, across the barge canal, and further south before re-crossing the river to head for the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation plant in Elk Grove.

THE SYCAMORE DRAIN (pictured here near West Capitol Ave. and Maple) may become the new host for a pipeline serving the Natomas area's sewage traffic. If so, the existing ditch drainage will probably also be covered as part of the same project.

If West Sacramento doesn't participate in planning for the interceptor line, said Patek, Sacramento "would still have the legal right to proceed," and could opt for a different route through West Sacramento. Sacramento prefers a West Sacramento pipeline to serve Natomas because the main alternative is to route a pipeline through urban Sacramento – an expensive and disruptive proposition.

West Sacramento's possible support of the local pipeline is separate from its pending decision on whether to hook up to the new line. The city is weighing the option of hooking up to Sacramento's pipeline, versus the option of building a larger local sewage plant to treat its waste needs as the future brings new growth.

City staff's analysis projects a cost savings to local residents and businesses if West Sacramento hooks up to Sacramento's sewage district. Chief among perceived drawbacks is a loss of local control if West Sacramento joins the Sacramento-dominated district.

Patek said he expects a council decision on that issue following further discussion and debate, perhaps by the end of the year.

'Bud' Dymond hopes to bring fresh analysis to schools

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

"As a parent and potential school board member, one of the things that frustrates me is the lack of information coming from the board on things," said Lewis "Bud" Dymond, one of seven candidates for the board. "One example is meeting notices. Although they are posted in advance, some of the special meeting notices are just barely on time (to meet legal requirements). We could do a lot better job giving parents time to respond to things."

Dymond, 37, is relatively new to the school district's political scene. He is married, with two stepdaughters in the district's public schools, and has lived in the city for "all but three of my 37 years, attending local schools." Dymond's education included time at Westmore Oaks Elementary, the old Arlington Oaks-area school, and private schools. He received an associate arts degree in business from American River College and a bachelor's degree in business administration from CSU Sacramento.

Now working as a program/analyst for a lending company, Dymond hopes that his newness to district politics – as well as a common-sense approach – will make him a good bet for the board.

"People should vote for me because I don't have an agenda," Dymond explained. "I am not running for school board because I have a series of measures in mind. I want to help the community get involved, determine what the priorities of the school district should be, and come up with new

LEWIS 'BUD' DYMOND

ways to implement things."

His job skills as an "analyst" can help him do that, said Dymond.

Local schools have a lot of need for improvement, he observed, and state testing of students has helped to show that.

"In terms of ranking against similar schools," said Dymond, "a couple of schools (Southport and Westmore Oaks elementary schools) are in the 60th percentile of performance. Bryte Elementary is in the 50th percentile. Everything else is below

'We should probably look at, at a minimum, having a security officer at each of the schools.'

that. There should be more of a groundswell of community concern about the state of the schools in W.U.S.D. – Westfield Elementary, Elkhorn Elementary and maybe Golden State Middle School are all low ranking schools in terms of state test scores."

"Test scores," continued Dymond, "are a good tool. It's hard to measure something like education, but test scores are a starting point and we may find other ways to measure education."

Poor education early, he said, can have a lasting effect on young kids.

"If you lose two or three years early in the education process, especially in the elementary grades, it is hard to overcome."

Dymond said it is instructive to compare the test scores of students at Westfield and Elkhorn, which performed poorly, with those at Bryte Elementary, "which has similar demographics but varied widely (with much better scores)."

"The district as a whole needs to look at some of the programs that are working in other schools, and see if we can emulate those in the lower-performing schools."

Dymond called for new measures in improving campus security for students.

"My first thought is we should probably look at, at a minimum, having a security officer at each of the district's schools," he commented. "If we find it in the budget to hire an actual police officer, that would be ideal. But with budget realities, perhaps we could look at using some of the 'Volunteers in Policing' personnel, at least at the elementary school campuses."

Uniformed officers could be used at least at the middle school and high school campuses, he added.

Dymond said he felt both improved communication with parents, and continued class size reduction, would help improve local schools.

"One of the things that seems to work is that teachers should clearly communicate to the students and parents what the expectations are," he said, "not only for 'today,' but also for the longterm. I recently attended the open house at Southport Elementary, and it was very informative in terms of 'here's what we're doing and here's how the class works,' but I think the element that was missing was 'here's where your child should be at each point.' "

Class size reduction in lower grades "did seem to help," said Dymond. "(My daughter) did seem to come around a bit in terms of classroom participation when class size was reduced. Now that she's moved beyond the grades with classroom size reduction, she feels a little bit crowded, and doesn't get quite the same attention from the teacher."

Dymond is one of seven candidates for election to the W.U.S.D. school board, which has three seats on the November ballot.

West Sac fighter Joey Lopes was a champ to the end

Note: Daryl is off painting a house this week. Here is one of his favorite columns from the past, which first appeared in the News-Ledger is the summer of 1997.

The obituary was simple and to the point. Joseph "Joey" Lopes had died in West Sacramento on August 10, 1997 at the age of 66. As I read on, I learned he had been preceded in death by his wife, Sally, and by a sister, Carolina Rodgers. Survivors included his brother, Johnny, his sister, Jacquelene Gilmete, his daughter, Suzan Bravo Garcia, a son, Michael, and five grandchildren.

The obituary also mentioned that Joey had fought professionally 92 times, with 62 wins, 24 losses, and six draws. It listed the cause of his death as complications from Alzheimer's disease.

When I put the newspaper down, I suddenly found myself recalling the one and only professional prizefight I have ever attended. It was in the late 1950s, probably 1958 or 1959, and it took place at the old Memorial Auditorium in downtown Sacramento. I was only 11 or 12-years-old at the time and had no interest whatsoever in boxing. But a good friend of mine had absolutely insisted that I go with him and his older brother, and when I asked him what the big deal was, he simply said, "Because Joey Lopes is fighting, stupid."

"Who's Joey Lopes?" I asked him.

"You don't know who Joey Lopes is?" he asked me, his mouth wide open in disbelief.

"Nope," I admitted, "I've never heard of him."

"Well," said my friend with great emphasis, "Joey Lopes just happens to be the greatest fighter in the whole wide world. And he's from West Sacramento!"

By Daryl Fisher

When fight night rolled around, I found myself being pushed and shoved towards my seat by a packed house full of noisy and excited humanity. It was a hot summer night and many of my fellow boxing fans smelled of perspiration, Old Spice cologne and alcohol. Most of them also didn't seem much interested in whether a 12-year-old kid like me got trampled to death or not. Their blood was up and they were in a very big hurry to get settled into their seats before the main event began.

The inside of the auditorium itself was dark and smokey and it took my squinting eyes a few minutes to adjust to the lack of light, but right in the center of the historic building was an elevated boxing ring, surrounded by colorful ropes and brightly illuminated from high above.

As my friend went on and on about what a great fighter Joey was, and how he had even once fought for the world championship in Chicago, and how he wasn't scared of anyone alive, and how he was going to wipe the floor up with the guy he was fighting that night (whose name I have long forgotten), I found myself getting caught up in all the excitement going on around me. Men and women of all ages were shouting out bloodcurdling encouragement to the last of the preliminary fighters, others were shadow boxing with their neighbors, and some were even acting like they wouldn't mind jumping into the ring and getting it on themselves.

Then the real bedlam began. The main event was announced, and Joey Lopes confidently, almost casually, stepped into the ring. My friend was suddenly on his feet, screaming at the very top of his lungs. Everyone around us was doing likewise. It was so loud my ears began to hurt. I couldn't believe that someone would actually want to be the center of that much attention. But I could see that Joey Lopes was enjoying it, smiling and nodding to his many fans. I just couldn't get over how calm he looked. There was absolutely no fear in his brown, handsome, boyish face. I was also surprised at how small he was -- he couldn't have weighed more than 130 pounds. But as I carefully watched his every move, it was obvious even to a boxing novice like me that Joey Lopes, from West Sacramento of all places, was definitely in his element.

The fight itself was almost anticlimactic. Although I didn't know it at the time, most of Joey's best fights were already behind him. And he had been in the ring with all the greats of his day,

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Obituaries

Jeri Hancock

Jeri Hancock died at the age of 76 in West Sacramento on September 16, 2000. A longtime resident of West Sacramento with her beloved husband of 45 years, Bill Hancock, she was the loving mother of Teri & Willie Markus, Lesa & Phil Jones, Greg & Chris Hancock, and Jeff & Tracy Hancock. She was also the devoted grandmother of 7 and is survived by a loving family and many friends.

Jeri was a native of Butte, Montana and a longtime member of the Daughters of Isabella, and a Eucharistic Minister at Our Lady of Grace Church.

Friends and family may visit Jeri on Wednesday, September 20th from 1-8 p.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel with a rosary to be said at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, September 21st at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Grace Church. Inurnment will take place at Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Sacramento.

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Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The Oakland Raiders (2-1) disappointed the sold-out crowd of 62,078 at the Network Associate Stadium, losing 33-24 to the Denver Broncos. The Raiders spotted the Broncos (2-1) two touchdowns in the first five minutes of the first quarter by fumbling the first play from scrimmage. But the guy that really killed the Raiders was rookie running back Mike Anderson, who rushed for 187 yards in 32 carries. Joe Nedney, who was cut by the Raiders in training camp, and was signed by the Broncos on Tuesday, connected on three field goals in the second half. Let's face it, coach Shanahan and the Broncos own the Raiders, beating them for the 10th time in 11 games. Next Sunday the Raiders will host the Cleveland Browns (1:00 p.m.).

The 49ers (0-3) gave the 17-point favorite Rams a little bit of a scare by hanging in with St. Louis in first half. The 49ers and Rams were tied 17-17 at the half way point of the game but the young Niner defense couldn't shut down the Rams quick receivers. The Rams scored 17 unanswered in the fourth quarter to put the 49ers away 41-24. Jeff Garcia started and finished the game and at one-point in the first half completed 10 straight passes. Garcia completed 21-34 for 290 yards and two touchdowns. The Niners will travel next week to face their old buddies, the Dallas Cowboys (10:00 a.m.-FOX).

My NFL picks last week took a beating and dropped me under the .500 mark (4 win, 5 losses) again. My key release, the Seahawks (-5), was a winner but I lost badly with the Raiders (-3) and the Redskins (-11), who were embarrassed in their Monday night loss to the Cowboys. This week I like the Arizona Cardinals (-1) at home against the Packers and the Ravens (-11) over the Bengals. On Monday night take the Colts (-4) at home over Jacksonville.

The San Francisco Giants (89-60) magic number to clinch the NL West is five, which is a combination of Giants wins plus Arizona losses. The Giants need just one more win to clinch the wild card spot. With seven home games remaining, the Giants have attracted 3,028,909 fans to Pac Bell Park, the first time they've topped the 3 million since moving west in 1958. Their previous record was 2,606,354 set in 1993. Tickets for the division series will go on sale to the general public Saturday at 10 a.m. Tickets will be available only at the Pac Bell Ticket Office and through www.sfgiants.com <http://www.sfgiants.com>.

The Oakland A's (79-67) are 2 ½ games back of the Seattle Mariners and only ½ game out of the wild card spot. Ex-River Cats pitcher, Ariel Prieto, will pitch in Friday's showdown game in Seattle for the injured Mark Mulder. Jason Giambi is the A's second consecutive American League co-player of the week. Giambi, who led the league in hitting .625 (10 for 16) with 12 RBI, shared the honor with Cleveland's Manny Ramirez. Zito shared the award last week.

See ya next week.

In local government

The **West Sac. Economic Development Advisory Commission** will meet at 6 p.m. on Wed., Sept. 27, at 1350 Halyard Dr.

Agenda items include a presentation from Downtown Resources on formation and benefits of a property based improvement district; a presentation on the West Capitol Ave. Action Plan; and information items on the Riverbank Music Festival, River Otter Amphibious Race and West Sac on the Go.

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet tonight at 7 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Dr. Agenda items include a presentation by Valley Vision Regional Action Partnership on Quality of Life Indicators Report; consideration of city council endorsement of the capital region compact at the request of Valley Vision Regional Action Partnership; authorization to solicit bids for the West Capitol Ave. bicycle park and bike path relocation;

Approval of right of way contract with Coast Crane Company for West Capitol Bicycle Park and bike path relocation project; consideration of approval of contract for roof at Lisbon Fire Station; approval of final map of Bridgeway Island Village 3, Phase I;

Consideration of creation of "Union Square" in West Sacramento River Walk Park; consideration of award of 12 units of affordable housing on Parcel B of Las Casitas Development at Douglas and Cummins streets to West Sac. Housing Development Corp.;

Consideration of certificate of completion for West Capitol Courtyard II; Consideration of agreement to cooperate with Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District in routing of Lower Northwest Interceptor along the Reclamation District 900 route; review of preliminary 2000-2001 budget document.

The **Sacramento-Yolo Port District** legislative committee policy/personnel committee will meet at 3:15 today to discuss items including a staff compensation plan effective Sept. 1. The meeting will take place at 3251 Beacon Blvd.

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Sports Quiz
by Chris Richcreek

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2. From what team did the Brooklyn Dodgers purchase future Hall-of-Fame shortstop Pee Wee Reese?
3. What was the last team before Florida State and Nebraska to win at least a share of the Division I college football championship in consecutive seasons?
4. Who is the only player to lead the NBA and ABA in scoring?
5. True or false: An NHL goalie once played in more than 500 consecutive games.
6. Who won the first Indianapolis 500 following a four-year break for World War II?

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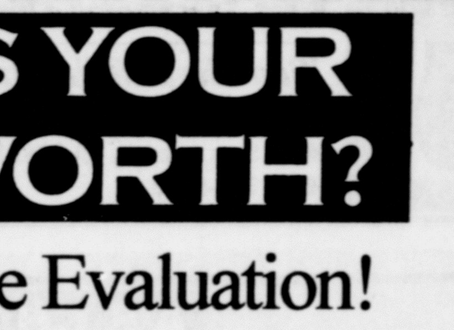

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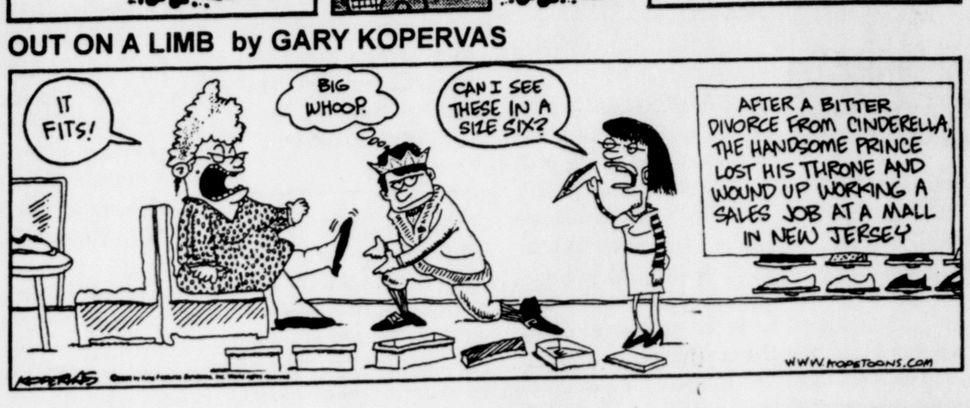
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33 Dubuque denizen
35 Checker move?
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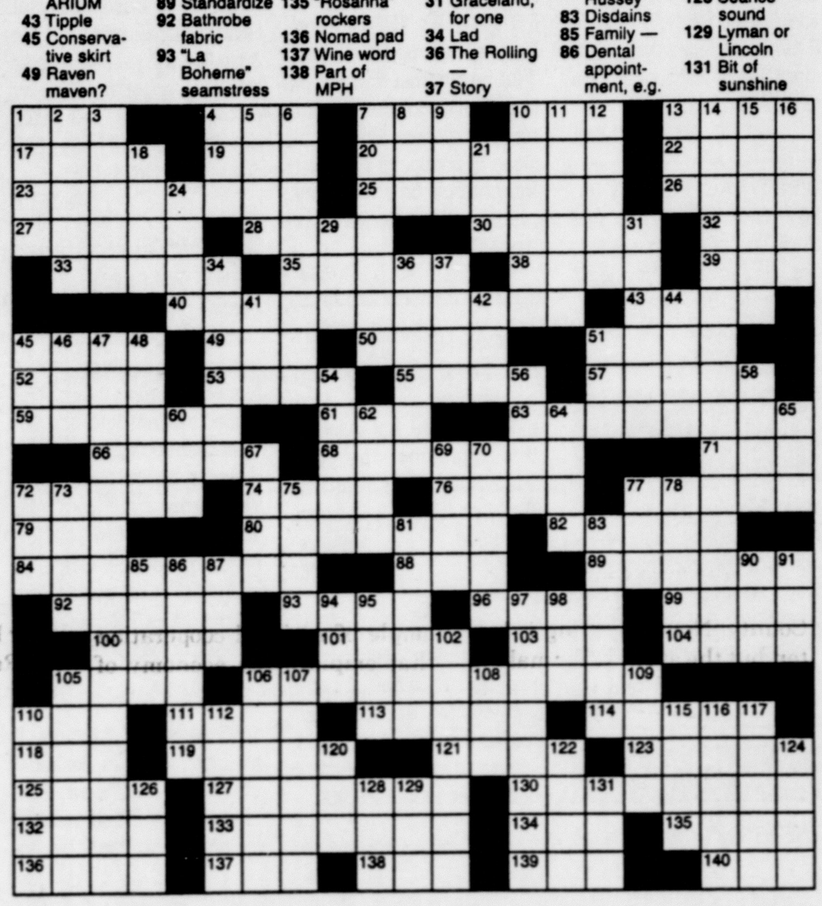

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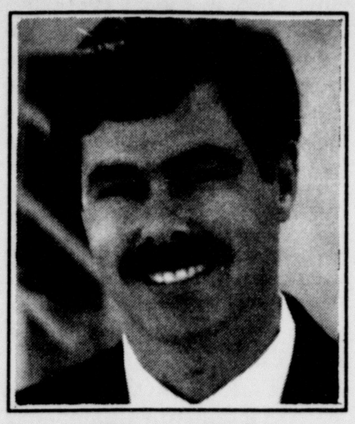
OPINION

Guest Commentary:

'Regionalism'

Jim Cahill
West Sacramento
City Council Member



JIM CAHILL

West Sacramento's decision on whether to join the Sacramento Regional Sanitation District or upgrade our own wastewater treatment plant is perhaps the most significant question facing our city for some time. No other enterprise we have considered will have so many far-reaching and long-lasting implications for present and future residents of our city.

We incorporated as a city what still seems like not so long ago in order to gain local control of our vital community services. Many people felt that the county had too many other responsibilities, and too many other constituencies, to be able to pay enough direct attention to West Sacramento's basic needs. We would be better served, argued those who created our city, by having government on a more local and personal level.

In the more than a dozen years since that wisdom prevailed, much of the foresight of our founders has been borne out by the facts. Police and fire response have improved dramatically in that time, West Sacramento has flood-proof levees, fresh drinking water has never tasted better, and we have seen our local control of land use result in the most comprehensive economic boom in all of Yolo County. Not everything is better, but the avenues for making it better are direct and clear to the average person: they can buttonhole a city council member at a grocery store, little league game, or even while they're mowing their lawn. Or, they can take a short ride to City Hall and voice their concerns in regular local meetings.

In the past dozen years, we have also engaged in occasional partnerships with other jurisdictions when the logic for doing so seemed clear. Many of these partnerships have been to the mutual benefit of all area residents, some have been less successful than had been hoped or promised. Currently there is a popular buzz around the term "regionalism" that makes it tempting to embrace every multi-city agreement that is proposed, lest one be caught swimming against the tide. That temptation should be resisted and more, not less, scrutiny paid to regional partnerships, most especially those that involve the provision of some of our most basic community services.

Regionalism is a concept that has a great deal of merit. Many of the larger problems of an area that arise from competition over economic and revenue-producing resources can be mitigated best through regional cooperation. Transportation and air quality issues are the best example of regional cooperation that employs the economy of scale of one coordinated strategy to fight a genuine region-wide problem. After all, air pollution doesn't recognize jurisdictional boundaries, so why should the solution to pollution?

However, any economist will tell you that larger is not always better. Just as there are sometimes efficiencies in operating on a large scale, there can also be diminishing returns, where the reach of the government body might exceed its grasp. For example, who might be best in touch with the needs of a neighborhood school – locally-elected board members, or state or federal education secretaries? And who are the voters best able to judge as meeting the needs of that neighborhood school, and, ultimately, the needs of their own children?

With our myriad of joint powers authorities, regional partnerships, steering committees, planning, scoping and oversight committees, financing authorities and councils of government, it can be dizzying for the average elected official to determine who decides what, when, and where. Imagine how hard it must be for the average citizen.

Into this mix, it is proposed to add another layer between the consumer and service provider by becoming a member of the Regional Sanitation Board and handing over the responsibility of providing a basic community service to "someone else," i.e., nine board members from Sacramento County. Truly, there are attractive reasons to turn over operation of this complex and liability-ridden system, where something as innocent as an increase in rainfall can turn a well-oiled machine into a rambling wreck careening out of control. There are just-as-attractive reasons for seeing that such a behemoth stay directly under our control, since rain falls on both sides of the river.

It is a large responsibility in either case. A responsibility that will require someone to be accountable for things that don't go right or go well. Someone to answer for the sewage spills that happen to large, as well as small, systems. Someone to explain the necessity for, and the benefit of, raising rates or imposing new connection fees. We on the City Council will need to decide who that somebody should be. Once decided, the choice will have an impact on our own destiny as a City, as well as impacts outside our city limits. Like it or not, this decision will be interpreted by many as a signal of our long-term direction.

If West Sacramento stays solo, it will require that we coordinate our growth of new homes and businesses more closely with our existing plant expansion, so that our reach does not exceed our grasp. We will, in my opinion, signal a genuine allegiance to the best interpretations of "regionalism," which is to say, growth not out of proportion to our ability to maintain a high level of ser-

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'Fly in the Ointment'

See letter-to-the-editor from Julia Harrington

Letters to the Editor

In support of Linda Davis

In regard to your articles dated August 22 and September 6: Thank you very much for reporting on the 4-H incident in such a truthful manner. Unfortunately, some very important details were not given. Things such as all of the 4-H leaders, parents and children of West Sacramento 4-H Club were accused of discrimination and were denied due process. Those who were accused were not allowed to defend themselves nor were they allowed to appeal the final decision mandated by Mr. Britt.

We truly wish you had the time to interview friends and associates of Linda Davis. We stand firm when we say that she is the last person in the world who would act in a discriminating manner towards anyone.

Not many people are aware of the dedication the Davises have for the children in the West Sacramento 4-H Club. Not only did they invest countless hours of their time organizing and coordinating all the different aspects it takes to form the club and recruit the children to join, they also built a huge barn for the children to keep their 4-H animals in (because not all of the children live in the country where they would have been able to keep and care for their own animals). Children who would otherwise have never been able to participate due to their suburban surroundings were able to learn about and experience the fun and responsibility that 4-H has to offer. Finding people who take time for children in not so unusual today. Finding people who take time for their children along with many others (without being paid to do it) is an asset to each family as well as the community. We should be very grateful to the Davises and all the leaders.

The Davises only try to enrich the lives of the children they're around. Anyone who knows them will tell you that. We find it simply absurd that accusations by a small group of unhappy adults led to the closure of the West Sacramento 4-H Club. Rest assured that our children will not be joining a West Sacramento 4-H Club unless it is led by Linda Davis.

We hope this letter will spark enough protests that the hearing will have to be reopened.

MICHELE BUCHER
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CHARYL SILVA
MICHELE & BILL TATE
CINDY & DON TUTTLE

'Yes' to Sanitation District

West Sacramento leaders are facing one of the most important infrastructure decisions in the history of the city since the community built a water treatment plant -- pursue the construction of a new sewage treatment plant or join a regional sanitation district. The capacity of the city's current sewage treatment facility will be overwhelmed in the near future.

Joining the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District is clearly the best, and least expensive, option. It is an option city leaders can't afford to pass up.

If city leaders choose to operate and expand the existing plant they will be choosing to finance capital improvement costs of more than $18 million for the next 20 years. Financing sewer plant expansion

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Public notices

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FILED JUL 31, 2000
FBN Number 99-398

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name Innerlight Cycles at 34040 Russell Blvd., Winters CA 95694:

Kimo Tanaka, PO Box 5000-90, Davis, CA 95617; Andrew Hill, 50 Daylily Ct., Reno, NV.

This business was conducted by

/s/Kimo Tanaka

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 9, 2000
File No. 2000-620

The following person is doing business as Maxcomm Technologies, 1260 Lake Blvd. #218:

Paul Katsch and Lori Katsch, 2747 Ganges Place, Davis CA 95616; Lance Stanley and Hilea Stanley, 1127 Los Robles St., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8-2-00.

/s/Paul Katsch
/s/Lance Stanley

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed AUG 3, 2000
File No. 2000-606

The following person is doing business as Sams Restaurant, 247 Third St., Davis CA 95616:

Samir Abughannam and Suhad Abughannam, 1764 Enterprise Dr., Fairfield, CA 94533.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/95. Previous fictitious business name statement 95-619.

/s/Samir Abughannam

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File No. 2000-621

The following person is doing business as Hampton Enterprise, 17929 County Road 89, Madison CA 95653:

Shannon Hampton, 525 West El Dorado, Woodland CA 95695.

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/s/Shannon Hampton

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/s/Kimo Tanaka

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed AUG 4, 2000
File No. 2000-612

The following person is doing business as JMS Equipment Sales, 38797 Co Rd 13, Woodland CA 95695:

John Michael Sambucetti, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8-1-00.

/s/John M. Sambucetti

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed SEP 5, 2000
File No. 2000-689

The following person is doing business as VERIZON WIRELESS, 2150 River Plaza Dr., #400, Sacto CA 95833:

Sacramento Valley Limited Partnership, same address.

This business is conducted by a limited partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/3/00.

/s/William Burakoff
Assistant Secretary
AirTouch Cellular, Gen. Part.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed AUG 22, 2000
File No. 2000-657

The following person is doing business as Zia's Delicatessen, 616 Third Street, Davis CA 95618:

Anne Marie Crilly and Kevin P. Crilly, 44362 No. El Macero Dr., El Macero CA 95618.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/95.

/s/Anne Marie Crilly

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed AUG 17, 2000
File No. 2000-638

The following person is doing business as Rock 'n' Gold, 1264 E. Gibson Rd., Woodland, CA 95776:

Syed Mohammed Ali Hussaini, 5545 Sky Parkway Apt. 175, Sacramento CA 95823.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8-17-2000.

/s/Syed Mohammed Ali Hussaini
Owner

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Filed Aug 17, 2000
File No. 2000-639

The following person is doing business as Star Cleaners, 1260 Lake Blvd. #110, Davis, CA 95616:

Jeff H. Woo, 8361 Sutter Buttes Way, Sacto., CA 95828.

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/s/Jeff H. Woo

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed AUG 23, 2000
File No. 2000-664

The following person is doing business as Aggie Liquor & Deli, 511 L St., Davis CA 95616.

M.A.J.G. Incorporated, 511 L St., Davis, CA 95616; 5612 Murrell St., Elk Grove, CA 95758.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/23/00.

/s/Jaswant Singh, President
M.A.J.G. Incorporated

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed AUG 24, 2000
File No. 2000-667

The following person is doing business as Trigg & Co., 1046 Olive Dr., Davis, CA 95616:

William J. Trigg and Cynthia M. Olivas, 108 "B" Spooner LK Village, PO Box 294, Zephyr Cove NV 89448.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8-21-00.

/s/William J. Trigg
/s/Cynthia M. Olivas

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 6, 2000
File No. 2000-696

The following person is doing business as Stewart & Stevenson, 855 Stillwater Road, Sacramento, CA 95691.

Sierra Detroit Diesel Allison, Inc., Incorp. in State of Nevada, 2707 North Loop West, Attn: Legal Department, Houston, TX 77008.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/01/00.

/s/Lawrence E. Wilson, Vice President
Sierra Detroit Diesel Allison, Inc.

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If we decide to join the regional system, the signal that would be sent is not so clear. The economic gains of joining are marginal at best, while the loss of autonomy and accountability seem guaranteed. Regional Sanitation is already scrambling to keep up with the ravenous growth in Natomas. What will happen if they are unable to keep pace with development there, in Folsom, Elk Grove, and other hot markets? The Principles of Agreement that would govern our joining the sanitation district do not permit West Sacramento's lone member of the board to do much about it, with only one vote on a ten-member board that, in addition to representatives from four other cities, carries all five supervisors from Sacramento County. So, with these facts in hand, what would our decision to join convey? Perhaps an embrace of "regionalism *uber alles*?"

Many people who have lately come down with cases of regionalism find the antidote when the interests of another jurisdiction are in clear and direct conflict with the home jurisdiction. That outcome lies buried in the Principles of Agreement. If West Sacramento does not receive exceptional voting status as the only member not also represented by Sacramento County, conflicts of interest will invariably ensue. An amendment to achieve this, as well as greater clarification of the long-term capital position of the district, its plant, equipment and future obligations, needs to occur to shift the odds of this proposed association into a more equitable column for our part of the "region."

If West Sacramento reaches to exceed its grasp, and does join the Regional Sanitation District without making some fundamental changes to the Principles of Agreement, there will doubtless be no shortage of people leaping up to explain the significance. Look for the words "regional cooperation" to appear most often.

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would be done through the sale of bonds. If local construction does not meet current projections, West Sacramento could see a significant increase in their monthly bills.

However, if city leaders choose to join the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District, West Sacramento would have no capital costs to finance. Any future capital costs of the regional plant would be shared proportionately among the member jurisdictions.

That's just for starters. New sewer connection fees will also be less expensive. West Sacramento treatment connection fees are currently about $500 more expensive. In the long run, West Sacramento's fee, considering the expansion of the current plant, are projected to rise at a faster rate than Sacramento Regional's fees.

And, if city leaders choose to join the regional sanitation district, West Sacramento customers would realize immediate savings in their monthly bills. Average monthly residential bills will be lowered about 10 percent, approximately $2 to $3, at the time of connection. Rates could be expected to rise by about four percent annually, about the same rate of increase associated with the current operation.

Commercial and industrial rates will also be significantly reduced. This would put West Sacramento on an even par with the rest of the region, in terms of competing for economic development opportunities.

Also, as new state and federal EPA regulations are put into effect, local wastewater treatment plants will be required to add expensive modifications to meet higher standards of wastewater treatment and be forced to create new programs. New regulations, and the means to effectively comply with them, would drastically increase the cost to West Sacramento.

In fact, just to the north of us, the City of Woodland is experiencing the pain of dealing with more stringent wastewater treatment requirements. Woodland is facing millions of dollars in improvements, as well as a costly legal battle, to keep its treatment plant open. Customers in Woodland may soon be facing tremendous rate increases.

Although subject to the same laws, the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District, with its larger facilities and larger customer base, could comply with new discharge requirements at a lower cost per customer. It is likely that the same requirements would be more expensive if paid for by West Sacramento's smaller customer base.

Additionally, regional participation brings benefit of regional representation. Instead of one congressman, the district is served by at least two. The district's larger political base brings more political clout.

It is reasonable and responsible for city leaders to choose to join the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District. It would show that city leaders are mindful of costs and are serious about getting the most from limited local resources.

West Sacramento's leaders are also fortunate to have a choice. The Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District approached city leaders about joining because the district would like to route a sewer line from North Natomas, through West Sacramento and to the regional plant in Elk Grove. If the regional district were not considering the route, city leaders would be faced with the only one option -- the certainty of an $81 million expansion of the existing plant and the uncertainty of costly new discharge regulations.

West Sacramento would be joining the cities of Folsom, Citrus Heights and Elk Grove as municipalities currently receiving service from the sanitation district. Folsom, for example, has enjoyed prosperity during its membership.

This isn't a matter of losing local control; it's a matter of choosing the best way of controlling our future.

Good timing is crucial in making effective decisions. West Sacramento leaders should take advantage of a good, cost-effective, offer and join the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District. West Sacramento leaders, by choosing to join the district, would be saving money immediately and in the future.

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors encourages the West Sacramento City Council to choose the right alternative. This is a local issue best resolved with a regional solution.

DANIEL F. RAMOS, President
West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce
DENNIS CLARK, Chairman
West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Committee

'No' to Sanitation District

West Sacramento, you are about to wake-up on the back of a sleeping bull (see political cartoon on page seven).

In light of the rumblings and grumblings you've been hearing, and the number of seepages (3 in Sacramento and 4 in Folsom since last October), you had better wake-up and get off fast. Or, like the little fly in the ointment in the cartoon, you, too, could end up in the Sacramento River with the rest of the muck that bull keeps creating!

I urge everyone to attend the City Council meeting on September 20th at 7 p.m. where joining the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District will be discussed.

JULIA HARRINGTON
West Sacramento

Thanks for summer concerts

What happy, relaxing summer evenings were offered these past few months to West Sacramento residents and their friends through the series of free musical concerts held on the beautiful Riverfront. It was an excellent variety of concerts from the pre-Jazz Jubilee music in May to military bands, barber shoppers, Mariachis and a blue's band last week on a beautiful full-moon nite!

As the music played on it was fun to watch youngsters playing on the grass, families eating their picnic supper and everyone toe-tapping or clapping to the rhythm of the beat.

I am sorry more people didn't take advantage of this new summer program but undoubtedly many were glued to Survival on TV on Wednesday nights.

A grateful thanks and appreciation goes to all the folks responsible for this summer treat! We'll look forward to more next year and how's about a "Big Bands" nite.

LILA MANN
West Sacramento

Thanks you West Sac Parks & Community Services Dept

On Saturday, August 5, Mervyn's at County Fair Mall hosted a back-to-school shopping spree for 40 local school-age children. These children did not dream that they would have a new outfit, shoes, socks and underwear to wear on the first day of school. Mervyn's California provided $100 for clothes and a backpack for each child and CommuniCare Health Centers selected the children from families who participate in our Creating Healthy Environments for Children (CHEC) and Answers Benefiting Children (ABC) programs.

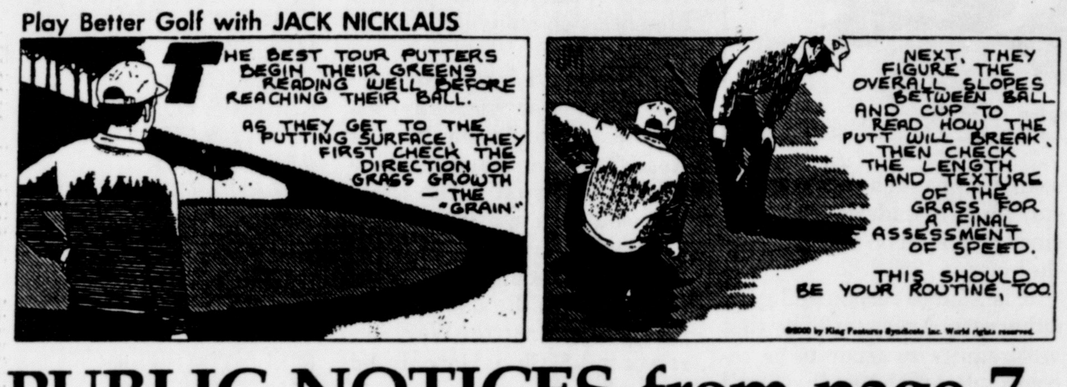
We are overwhelmed with gratitude to the local businesses that contributed to this event. Target at County Fair Mall donated the school supplies for each child's backpack. McDonald's in Woodland, Noah's Bagel in Davis, Nugget Market in Woodland, Safeway in South Davis and Raley's Superstore in Woodland provided the breakfast for the children and their families. In addition, Dr. Glen Misano Dentistry in Woodland, Canned Food Outlet in Woodland, Mastercuts in Woodland and Bob's Pizza Plus in Woodland contributed other free products. County Fair Mall provided space for the breakfast party.

We particularly wish to thank the City of West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Department that provided a van to take five families from West Sacramento to and from Mervyn's. Jennifer Buckingham, Senior Recreation Leader for the department, helped us in every possible way. These families could not have participated otherwise.

On behalf of the children, we thank these community partners and especially the West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Department staff who brought so much happiness to five West Sacramento families.

LAURA LANDON
CHEC and ABC
Programs Coordinator

Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS


THE BEST TOUR PUTTERS BEGIN THEIR GREENS READING WELL BEFORE REACHING THEIR BALL.
AS THEY GET TO THE PUTTING SURFACE, THEY FIRST CHECK THE DIRECTION OF GRASS GROWTH — THE "GRAIN."
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THIS SHOULD BE YOUR ROUTINE, TOO

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T.S. #: 02000150 Loan #: GEC84-0216-T
APN#: 014255031
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED AS SHOWN BELOW. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under the pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be as set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of the sale.
Trustor: Philip J. Andrews, a married man as sole & separate property and Gregory L. Andrews, a married man as sole & separate property Duly Appointed Trustee: Guild Administration Corp., A California Corporation Trust Deed Date: February 24, 1984 Recording Date: March 7, 1984 Instrument Number: 003680 Book: 1632 Page: 109, Recorded in County: Yolo, State of California Date and Time of Sale: September 27, 2000 at 11:30 A.M. Place of Sale: On the main steps of The County Courthouse, 725 Court Street, Woodland, California 95776 Estimated Sale Amount: 29,133.13 Legal Description of Property: As more fully described in the Deed of Trust
Street Address of Property (or, Other Common Designation, if any): 837 Inglewood Dr, Broderick CA 95605
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale.
Date: August 28, 2000
Guild Administration Corporation, as said Trustee
Street Address 9160 Gramercy Drive, San Diego, CA 92123 Telephone Number: (858) 492-5890
By: Paul A. Laird, Assistant Secretary
Pub: 09/06/00, 09/13/00, 9/20/00
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SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
YOLO COUNTY
725 Court Street #103
Woodland, California 95695
530/666-8170
Case Number: CV PT 00-516
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME

WHEREAS, Elaina Shirley Ealy Cora Smith Pasqua has filed a petition with the Clerk of this Court for an order changing name of Elaina Shirley Ealy Cora Smith Pasqua to Elaina Samantha-Samaria Sinai Clarissa Vashti Ealy Cora Smith-Silhouettes, and Jamarl Smith Pasqua to Jamarl-Boaz Joppa-Nicodemus EC Smith, and Cornel-Jharmin Smith-Pasqua to Cornelius-Jharmin Antoinio EC Smith;

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this Court on October 25, 2000 at 8:30 a.m. in Department 5 at the above-captioned court and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the West Sacramento News-Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Yolo County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

Dated: 8/10/00
/s/Timothy Fall
Superior Court Judge
Sept 13 20 27 Oct 4

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of EVALEASE FLORES, Minor
NO. JR-98-00571
CITATION

TO: Anna Pratt

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California 95695, on October 15, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Anna Pratt and Antonio Flores on February 25, 1996. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated:
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Sept 13 20 27 Oct 4

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of ISABEL FLORES, Minor
NO. JR-98-00572
CITATION

TO: Anna Pratt

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California 95695, on October 15, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Anna Pratt and Antonio Flores on October 4, 1998. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated:
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Sept 13 20 27 Oct 4

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of KAYLA FLORES, Minor
NO. JR-98-00570
CITATION

TO: Anna Pratt

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California 95695, on October 15, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Anna Pratt and Antonio Flores on August 8, 1994. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated:
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Sept 13 20 27 Oct 4

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of ANAISE PRATT, Minor
NO. JR-98-00569
CITATION

TO: Anna Pratt

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California 95695, on October 15, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Anna Pratt and Antonio Flores on July 6, 1997. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated:
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Sept 13 20 27 Oct 4

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 4, 2000
File No. 2000-609

The following person is doing business as Euro American Legal Education Institute, 4317 Almond Lane, Davis, CA 95616:

Michael B. Salerno, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8-01-00.

/s/Michael B. Salerno

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: AUG 4, 2000
by: /s/S. Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 18, 2000
File No. 2000-650

The following person is doing business as Café Bernardo, 234 D St., Davis CA 95616:

PK Partnership, 1403 28th St., Sacramento, CA 95816.

This business is conducted a General Partnership. Previous fictitious business name number 95-739.

/s/Randy Paragary

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by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed SEP 8, 2000
File No. 2000-701

The following person is doing business as Travelsphere, 1111 Kennedy Place, Suite 2, Davis, CA 95616:

Websoft Developers, Inc., a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/1/00.

/s/Manoj Desai, President
Websoft Developers, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug 14, 2000
by: /s/S. Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 14, 2000
File No. 2000-633

The following person is doing business as PT Welding, 126 Muir Circle, Woodland, CA 95695:

Patrick Tyler Trafican.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8-1-00.

/s/Pat Trafican

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State of California
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Date: Aug 14, 2000
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(NAPS)—A growing number of people are finding that wine does not have to be an elitist quaff— sniffed and swirled in darkened rooms, pronounced "unctuously complex." It can serve as a delightful accompaniment at both a seasonal barbecue and a formal gathering, or just enjoyed with cheese and fresh fruit.

By stripping away all pretense surrounding wine and placing it squarely in the realm of everyday beverages, a leading winery is working to clear up the mystery and confusion about wine, and is encouraging people to make wine a bigger part of an active, healthy lifestyle.

Having created the four Ps of entertaining—plan, prepare, present and pour—Callaway Coastal Winery and its Lifestyle and Culinary Advisor, Lori Lyn Narlock, offer a number of entertaining "fresh, light and easy" tips and recipes that will make your party a success:

Chardonnay

Plan: Turn a bottle of Callaway Coastal Chardonnay into a memorable gift for the host or hostess.

Prepare: Type or hand-print your favorite recipe on a decorative 3"x5" card.

Present: Tie the recipe card onto the bottle using ribbon or raffia.

Pour: Attach a wine accessory, such as a drip catcher or decorative serving utensil, using the ribbon or raffia.

Wine: It's for all occasions, formal and informal.

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a sponsor for next year's backpacks!"

"I cannot begin to explain how much this met to the little kids," explained Marci. "Most of them did not know school had started, so about sixty percent of them were not there the first day. However, for the ones that were there, it was like Christmas. And five-year-old Kevin Wise told me, 'Marci, I had to open all the glue stick packages and it was really hard!' Ray Wise, who at first thought his wife had taken on too big a project, ended up ordering 1,000 pencils on his own with the Evergreen Elementary School logo to add to the backpacks."

"Thank you," a smiling Marci added, "to Brian Stutts, Nancy, Ray, Jill, Joe and all their children for caring about the little second grade children of Evergreen School. And not only did they do all this for my class, but they also did it for Jeanne Pierson, Paulette Volz and Diane Kramer's second grade classes as well."

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too; Bassett, Brown, Elorde, Jordan, Carter, Saddler. He had taken them all on, never ducking anyone. When he decisioned Sandy Saddler in 1955, Saddler was the reigning featherweight champion of the world. In 1957, Joey was ahead on points against world lightweight champ Joe Brown after ten grueling rounds in Chicago, and in 1961, long after his prime, he lost a close 15-round split decision to junior-lightweight champion Flash Elorde in Manila before a crowd of 40,000 screaming hometown fans.

The one and only night I got to watch Joey Lopes box, I'm afraid I was more interested in the pageantry of the event than the actual fighting. But I can still clearly recall how graceful and gallant Joey was, and how effortlessly he slipped most of his opponent's punches. Great defensive fighters were a rarity, even back in the late 1950s, and Joey was acknowledged as one of the very best. He wasn't afraid to mix it up, either, and after the fight, I can remember my friend's older brother telling us, "You always get your money's worth when Joey Lopes fights."

"How did Joey get started in boxing?" I asked his sister, Jacquelene, a few nights ago.

"That's a long, long story," she said, smiling at the very mention of her brother's name. "Joey was born on Cape Verde Island in Portugal, and he came to the United States when he was five. He didn't speak English and he was a little guy, so a lot of the older boys liked to pick on him. So, one day he asked our father to get him some boxing gloves. Before long, the chicken coop had been turned into a gym and Joey just kept getting better and better. He won a lot of amateur bouts, was an alternate on the 1948 USA olympic boxing team, and then turned pro in 1949."

"Did he really enjoy boxing or was it just a job to him?" I asked.

"Oh, Joey loved the sport, especially the competition. There was really very little money in boxing back then. You had to love it to do it, and Joey loved it. It wasn't like it is now, with boxers only fighting once a year or so. Joey was always going off to fight somewhere. He traveled everywhere. Boxing allowed him to see the world and meet all kinds of interesting people he wouldn't have met otherwise."

"What was Joey like away from the ring?" I asked.

"He was always a gentleman's gentleman," Jacquelene said with genuine pride. "He was modest about his achievements and tried to give back to his community whenever he could. He really loved this town. When people would say he was from Sacramento, he would always correct them and say he was from West Sacramento."

I also talked to Joey's daughter, Suzan, in preparation for this column, and she told me that her father was especially good around children. "He really loved young people," explained Suzan. "He was one of those men who act naturally around children. I think he got that from taking care of his brother and sisters when he was a young man. And he could change diapers with the best of them, too. But one of the things I really loved about him was the way he was always very respectful towards women. No one would dare use a cuss word around my mother or any other woman if Joey was in the room. He was also a wonderful, wonderful grandfather."

As those close to the Lopes family know, Joey was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease in 1985. By 1989, it was clear that Joey needed specialized care and he spent the final few years of his life in a local convalescent hospital.

"It's a truly devastating disease, and Joey deserved so much better," his sister Jacquelene told me with tears in her eyes. "But except for the end, Joey had a wonderful life, and he was very appreciative of that."

His daughter echoed those same feelings, saying, "Everywhere Joey went, people knew and loved him. You couldn't stand in a line at Disneyland without someone coming up to him and introducing themselves. And he would talk to them for as long as they wanted, even if he didn't know who they were. He also absolutely loved to play golf and he was always sneaking out to play another round when my mother wasn't looking. He was such a good, kind man. Anyone who was lucky enough to know him is better off because of it."

A boxer's life is harsh. Shattered dreams are much more common than victorious world championship fights. But for Joey Lopes, boxing helped him mature into a good and caring man. He got to see the world and gain confidence in himself. He became poised and successful. He was proud that his hometown was proud of him. And he was courageous to the end, even when the days of glory were gone and this thoughts were no longer his own.

"Please mention that Joey's last fight was by far his greatest," Joey's sister Jacquelene said to me when I told her that I was going to write this column. "He wasn't able to beat Alzheimer's disease, but just like he did every time he stepped into the ring, he fought his heart out."

SPORTS CORRESPONDENTS NEEDED.
Call 371-8030 & see your name in the paper!

New for your reading

The Arthur F. Turner Library has received the following new books:

"The 100 Greatest Baseball Players of the 20th Century Ranked" by Mark McGuire and Michael Sean Gormley.

"Jobs Rated Almanac 2001: The Best and Worst Jobs -- 250 in all -- Ranked by More Than a Dozen Vital Factors Including Salary, Stress, Benefits, and More" by Les Krantz.

"Making a Baby: Everything You Need to Know to Get Pregnant" by Debra Fulghum Bruce & Samuel Thatcher, M.D., Ph. D.

"Southeast Asia: A Concise History" by Mary Soames Heidhues.

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WHEN: Tuesday, September 26, 2000
WHERE: West Capitol Courtyard Community Room*
2455 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento
TIME: 6:15-8:15 p.m. (check-in begins at 6 p.m.)
Seating is limited. If you plan to attend, please reserve your space by calling Demetra at (916) 646-2005.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS IN THE CITIES OF DAVIS, WINTERS, WEST SACRAMENTO, WOODLAND AND THE UNINCORPORATED PORTIONS OF YOLO COUNTY

Purpose of the Public Hearing:
To obtain public comment on transit needs in Yolo County and the cities within.

Who Should Attend:
If you have concerns regarding the need for new public transit service in Yolo County, we would like to hear your comments.

When and Where:

Wednesday, September 20, 7:00 p.m.
Woodland City Council Chambers
300 First Street
Woodland

Wednesday, October 25, 2000, 2:00 p.m.
West Sacramento Police Dept.
Community Room, 550 Jefferson Blvd.
West Sacramento

Monday, October 3, 2000, 2:00 p.m.
Winters City Council Chambers
318 First Street
Winters, CA

Monday, November 6, 2000, 7:00 p.m.
Veterans Memorial Center - game room
203 E. 14th Street
Davis, CA

Contact:
For more information, call Teresa Fung at (916) 457-2264. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, provide us with your comments by November 9th via telephone or mail to:
Teresa Fung, Transportation Planner
Sacramento Area Council of Governments
3000 S Street, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95816
or email to: transit_needs@sacog.org

Please be as specific as possible on your comments. Please provide us with your name, mailing address, and time and route of service improvements.
NOTE: The public hearing locations are accessible to disabled persons. To arrange for interpreters for deaf persons, please call (916) 457-2264 or TDD access 737-1718 at least 24-hours prior to the hearing.
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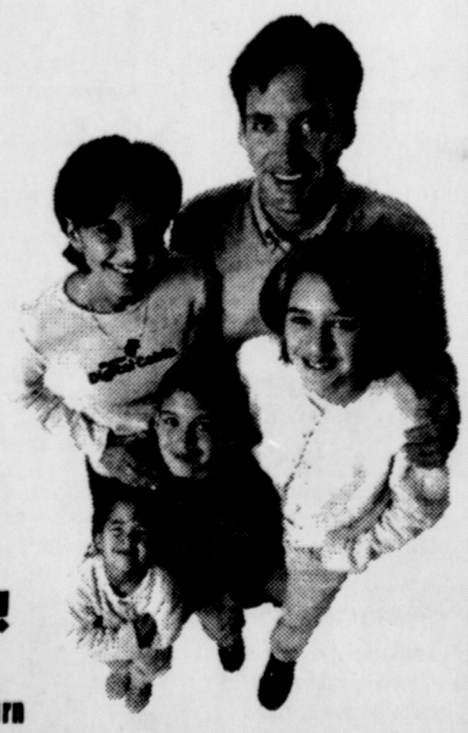
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September 25 – 30, 2000
MONDAY through Friday 1 pm to 7 pm SATURDAY 9 am to 3 pm

NEW PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

NO HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH ACCEPTED AT SITE.
Household rubbish is defined as any item small enough to fit into a curbside refuse container (For example, clothing, small toys, books, magazines, dishes, lamps, buckets, sporting equipment.)

THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO RECYCLE.
Be prepared to unload and sort into recycling categories.
Sorry – there will be NO HAZARDOUS WASTE ACCEPTED at the site. Yolo County Landfill will be accepting these items at their HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY on SEPTEMBER 23, 2000.

For more information phone 916/373.5810

RECYCLING DROP-OFF ADMISSION

BRING THIS COUPON TO THE DROP-OFF SITE FOR ENTRY
Please be prepared to show proof of West Sacramento residency.
Utility bill or drivers license will be accepted. All vehicles will be checked.

ONLY the following materials will be accepted at this program site

Wood Waste
Household scrap lumber
Brush and tree limbs
No pressure treated wood

Concrete - clean

Scrap Metal
Empty water heaters
Sheet metal, Stoves
No parts containing fluids
No chain link fencing or gas tanks

Cardboard
Corrugated cardboard

Mattresses
Mattresses & Box Springs – any condition

Bulky Items
Sofas, chairs, tables, televisions, oversized household items. (items too large to fit in curbside refuse container).

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Local Scene

Amphibious race

The second annual River Otter Amphibious Race, or ROAR, will run from Old Sacramento to West Sacramento's riverfront promenade on Sat., Oct. 21. The event was rescheduled from Sept. 16 due to lingering concerns over a sewage spill into the river in Sacramento. The cities of Sacramento and West Sacramento will again create entries to compete with each other for the Mayor's Cup. Entrants will traverse mud, water and sand during the amphibious race. The event is free to the public. For information on the event and its preceding pancake breakfast, call the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, 552-6808 ext. 105.

Book sale

The East Yolo Friends of the Library will hold their Fall book sale Sat., Oct. 7, from 9-4, and Sun., Oct. 8, from 10-2, at the Arthur F. Turner Library at 1212 Merkley Ave. Prices are 25 cents for paperbacks & children's books and 50 cents for hardcovers; special books & sets may be higher. Any books not sold Saturday will be sold for $1 per bagful on Sunday. Book & magazine donations are accepted year-round. Sale proceeds benefit library programs.

Crab Feed

The Alzheimers Aid Society Crab Feed in memory of Joey Lopes will be held Sat., Nov. 18, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 1817 12th St., Sacramento. No-host cocktails at 6 p.m.; crab feed at 7 p.m. Music and dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. by Gilmete Sounds. Donations and raffle prizes also accepted. Call 371-3549.

State of the District

Washington Unified School District staff will present the "State of the District" at a community forum Thursday, Sept. 21, at 6:30 p.m. at River City High School. District mission & goals will be discussed and recent SAT 9 student testing scores will be discussed. The public is invited.

4-H

The West Sacramento 4-H Club announces its first meeting of the year is scheduled for Wed., Sept. 20, with signups beginning at 6:30 p.m. and a general meeting at 7 p.m., at Sam Combs Family Center, 205 Stone Blvd. 4-H is open to children 5-19 years old, and adult volunteers are invited. Call Bessie Orndoff, 4-H Ambassador for Yolo County, at 371-6412. The club offers educational and developmental opportunities for youth.

Walk-a-thon

The 'Meals on Wheels' program, serving nutritional meals to shut-ins, will host a fundraising stroll at the County Fair Mall on Sat., Nov. 4, from 8-10 a.m. Channel 13 weatherman Dewey Hopper will be master of ceremonies. The goal is for 150 walkers to raise $10,000. With a minimum pledge of $20, walkers will receive a T-shirt. Call (530) 662-7035.

College for business

Sacramento City College's campus in West Sacramento plans a number of classes for businesspeople. Included are an Oct. 9 course on "essential records for small business," meeting six times Mondays & Wednesdays from 6-8:50 p.m.; "business writing skills," meeting six times beginning Oct. 24 on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6-8:50 p.m.; and "management skills for small business," meeting six times Mondays & Wednesdays from 6-8:50 p.m. Each course costs $11. Call 375-5511 for information on these or other available courses.

School committee

The Committee for Better Education will meet Thurs., Sept. 21, from 7-9 p.m. at the Turner Library. Discussion topics include the new parent handbook, public participation in selection of a new superintendent, and conversation about school board candidates. All are welcome. Call Sandy Blazak, 371-2458, for information.

Candidates' night

Soroptimist International of West Sacramento will host a candidates' night for those seeking a position on the city council or school board on the November ballot. The event will take place Thurs., Oct. 12, at 7 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Dr. All candidates are invited to speak to the public and answer questions.

Moose Lodge

The Moose Lodge presents Family Nite, with music and dancing, on Sept. 20, from 6:30-9 p.m. with no cover charge. Spaghetti will be available for purchase from 6-8 p.m. On Sat., Sept. 30, the lodge will present an "Old Fashioned Hoe-Down," with no-host cocktails at 5 p.m., dinner from 6-7, and the Sacramento Singles Square Dance Club appearing from 7-8 p.m.; followed by dancing from 8-11 p.m. (call Ginger Harris, 372-2247 or 371-9684). The lodge will host Cajun/Zydeco dance instruction on Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. at no charge, with dinner also sold. On Oct. 6 starting at 8:30 p.m., the club will host Cajun night, with dancing, with a $10 cover and food for sale. For information, call 371-6303 or 371-9684.

On Saturday, Oct. 14, the Lodge will host "Ray's Famous Oktoberfest" with no-host cocktails 5-6 p.m., German food 6-7:30 p.m. and music & dancing starting at 7 p.m. $12/adult, $6 for children 12 & under. Call Ray Pleinis, 371-4963 or 371-9684.

Sports festival

City officials plan a "sport bike and cycle festival," with sport bikes, bicycles, clubs, booths, entertainment, climbing wall, bungee run and performing rollerbladers, all from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Oct. 14 at River Walk Park. Call 373-5819 for information on this free festival.

Golden Years bus trip

The Golden Years Club plans a bus trip to El Dorado Casino in Reno on Sunday, Oct. 15, for $20 per person. There is a casino rebate of $10 cash and $5 for food. The bus departs the VFW/River Cities Funeral Home parking lot on Drever St. at 8 a.m. and returns at 8 p.m.; park on the south fence. Reserve your seat by sending a $20 check to Golden Years Club, c/o Bea Clark, 1191 Delaware St., West Sacramento, CA 95691, by Sept. 29. Call Bea at 371-8799 for information.

Villegas fundraiser

A "Carnitas con Oscar" dinner and raffle to benefit the city council campaign of Oscar Villegas will take place on Friday, Sept. 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the ILWU. Hall, 600 4th St. $10 for adults; $5 for children under 12. For tickets, call 375-1132.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo Co. will distribute food to eligible residents at the county building on Jefferson Blvd. in West Sacramento from 8-10 a.m.; the Sam Combs Activity Center from 8:30-9:30 a.m.; and the Clarksburg Firehouse from 10-11 a.m.; all on Sept. 30. Commodities include apple sauce, pinto beans, orange juice, instant milk and corn. Eligible participants are asked to bring a bag to carry their food home. Call 530-758-6821 for information.

Legion yard sale

The American Legion will hold a yard sale at 905 Drever St. (VFW Post 8762) on Sept. 23-24. Table rent is $5. Call Hugh King, 371-7245.

Genealogy

The Genealogical Assoc. of Sacramento meets at 1 p.m. on Wed., Sept. 20 on the 4th floor of the Central Library, 828 I St. in Sacramento. The program will be "Visit Our Library," with Nancy Phillips and Lorraine Lineer. Visitors welcome. Call 682-8004 or 428-9264.

Financial planning

The East Yolo Friends in the Library have scheduled the second of their financial planning programs, called "How to not run out of money before your life," from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 14, at the Arthur F. Turner Library. Certified financial planner Martha Lewis will speak. Call 375-6465 for information. No charge for attending.

Campaign mementos

A display of "Political Ephemera: Lincoln to Clinton" is on display at the Yolo Co. Historical Museum through election day, Nov. 7. Over a thousand mementos collected by Bob Warren – a Davis resident and son of Earl Warren – are included. The museum is located at 512 Gibson Rd. in Woodland, and is open noon to 4 p.m. on weekends and 10-4 on Mondays and Tuesdays. Admission is $2; free to members and children under 12. Call (530) 666-1045.

Casino night

Holy Cross School will hold a Casino Night fundraiser from 7:30-11 p.m. on Sat., Sept. 30. The school cafeteria will turn into a gaming lounge for the evening, with a $25 ticket including appetizers and $2,500 in pretend gaming money. Proceeds support school programs. Call 371-1313 for ticket information. Call 414-4475 or 371-9146 for information on sponsoring part of the event.

Food handling

Woodland Community College is taking signups for individuals interested in attending a "ServSafe Certification" class for food handlers. Successful completion is part of receiving a state certified food handler card. The day-long course will be offered credit/no credit on a Saturday in Woodland. Cost for the course, text and test will be approximately $75. Call Larry Michel, 530-661-5760 and leave your name, address and phone number. When sufficient signups are received, the class will be scheduled and the students notified.

Golf tourney

The Delta High School football program will host its second annual golf tournament on Sat., Oct. 7, at the Lockeford Springs Golf Course in Lodi. Shotgun start tee time is 1 p.m. Cost is $75 per golfer, including green fees, cart, credit in the pro shop, a basket of balls for the driving range, and a BBQ dinner. Non-golfers are also invited, with prizes, raffles, contests scheduled. Hole sponsorships are $100. Proceeds benefit the football program. Raffle prize donations and cash donations are welcome. Call Debbie Chan at 775-1922.

Potpourri

Soroptimist International of West Sacramento will host its annual Holiday Potpourri on Sat., Oct. 7. from 9-3 at River City High School. The event will include a popular craft faire including gifts for Christmas. There will be a luncheon from 11-1:30 as well as raffles. For information on becoming a vendor, call Eva at 371-8123 after 3 p.m., or Lora at 991-2147, pager #590-0576.

Bike safety

Elkhorn Village School at 750 Cummins Way will co-sponsor a bike safety rodeo on Sat., Sept. 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants receive a free helmet while supplies last. The Elkhorn P.T.O. will sell refreshments and T-shirts. Co-sponsored by the city parks department.

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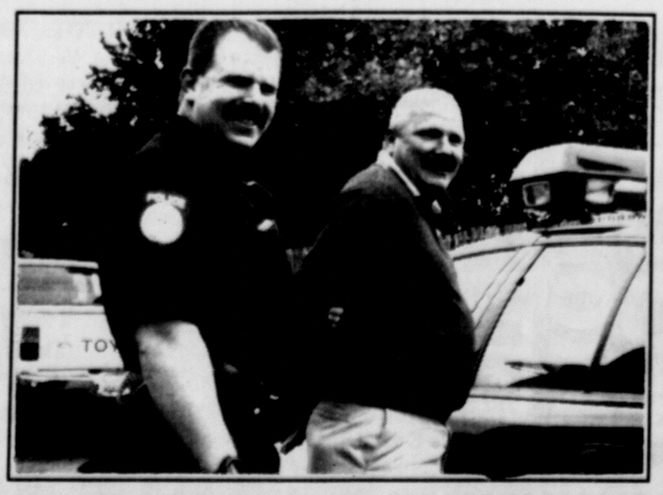
That's David Blake of Glass West being hauled off by Officer Jason Bassett of the West Sacramento P.D.

Actually, there's a reason both of them are smiling:

Blake's "arrest" was part of a fundraiser for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Blake was required to raise "bail" money to get out of "jail." In about an hour and a half, he reports, he solicited commitments for $2,000 from about a dozen friends, getting him out of the pokey and doing his part to help the MDA raise nearly $55 million in its annual drive this year.



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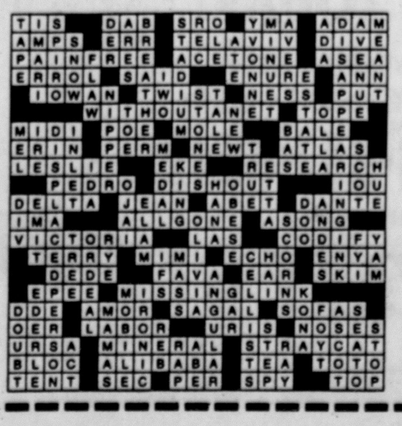
Answers to Sports Quiz & Puzzles

1. With 45 saves, Bryan Harvey saved 70.3 percent of the Florida Marlins' 64 victories in 1993; 2. The Dodgers got Reese from a Boston Red Sox minor-league club for $40,000; 3. The University of Ala-bama did it in 1978 and 1979; 4. Rick Barry led the NBA in scoring in 1967 (35.6 ppg) and the ABA in scoring in 1969 (34.0 ppg); 5. True; Glenn Hall played in 502 consecutive regular-season games (551 overall, counting playoffs); 6. George Robson won it in 1946 — his only victory there;



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